

SPECIAL SECTION
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MARLBORO 500 RECORDS

Past Winners, average speeds

1981 — Pancho Carter, 132.890
1982 — Gordon Johncock, 153.925
1983 — John Paul Jr., 134.862
1984 — Mario Andretti, 133.482
1985 — Emerson Fittipaldi, 163.647
1986 — Johnny Rutherford, 137.139
1987 — Michael Andretti, 171.493
1988 — Danny Sullivan, 180.654
1989 — Michael Andretti, 160.210
1990 — Al Unser Jr, 189.727
1991 — Rick Mears, 167.230
1992 — Scott Goodyear, 177.625
1993 — Nigel Mansell, 188.203
1994 — Scott Goodyear, 159.800.

Past Pole Winners, average speeds

1981 — Tom Sneva, 201.359
1982 — Mario Andretti, 205.233 (started backup car at end of field after original car was damaged in practice. Rick Mears started on pole at 203.816).
1983 — Teo Fabi, 202.128.
1984 — Mario Andretti, 211.088.
1985 — Bobby Rahal, 215.202 (started backup car in 26th spot because original car damaged in practice. Rick Mears started on pole at 213.720.).
1986 — Rick Mears, 223.401.
1987 — Michael Andretti, 215.530.
1988 — Rick Mears, 218.427.
1989 — Emerson Fittipaldi, 219.827.
1990 — Emerson Fittipaldi, 222.593.
1991 — Rick Mears, 225.169.
1992 — Mario Andretti, 230.150.
1993 — Mario Andretti, 234.275.
1994 — Nigel Mansell, 233.738.

Records

Most Races Led — 10, by Mario Andretti.

Most Times Led — 33, by Rick Mears.

Career Lap Leaders — Michael Andretti 433, Rick Mears 396, Mario Andretti 375, Bobby Rahal 262, Nigel Mansell 248, Emerson Fittipaldi 225, Al Unser 200, Gordon Johncock 152, Tom Sneva 150, Scott Goodyear 123.

Career Competitive Miles Leaders — Bobby Rahal 5550, Mario Andretti 5264, Scott Brayton 5172, Al Unser Jr. 5086, Rick Mears 3946, Tony Bettenhausen 3826, Al Unser 3778, Pancho Carter 3752.

Most Wins, Team — 3, Newman/Haas Racing (Mario Andretti 1984, Michael Andretti 1989, Nigel Mansell 1993).

Most Wins, Chassis — 6, Lola (1984, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994).

Most Wins from Pole Position — 1, by Mario Andretti (1984), Michael Andretti (1987), Rick Mears (1991).

Most Top Five Finishes — 7, by Mario Andretti (2nd in 1982, 3rd in 1983, 1st in 1994, 3rd in 1989, 3rd in 1990, 4th in 1991, 2nd in 1993).

Most Top Ten Finishes — 9, by Bobby Rahal (3rd in 1982, 5th in 1983, 6th in 1985, 10th in 1986, 3rd in 1987, 2nd in 1988, 9th in 1989, 2nd in 1990, 9th in 1993).

Most Runner-up Finishes — 3, by Al Unser (1983, 1985, 1987).

Most Times Started on Front Row — 7, by Rick Mears (3rd in 1981, 1st in 1982, 1st in 1985, 1st in 1986, 1st in 1988, 2nd in 1989, 1st in 1991).

Most Starts — 13 by Scott Brayton, Bobby Rahal.

Most Laps Led, Race — 222, by Nigel Mansell, 1993.

Most Laps Led and Not Winning Race — 134, by Emerson Fittipaldi, 1990.

Fewest Laps Led and Winning Race — 26, by Scott Goodyear, 1994.

Most Lead Changes, Race — 28 in 1982.

Closest Margin of Victory — 1.82 seconds by Johnny Rutherford over Josele Garza, 1986. In 1984, Mario Andretti won by .14 second over Tom Sneva, but finish was ruled under a caution flag.

Widest Margin of Victory — 1 lap plus 26.927 seconds by Michael Andretti over Teo Fabi, 1989.

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